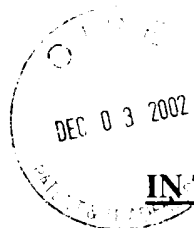


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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 3, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice.

Add the following claims.

--14. (new) A polypeptide of up to 15 amino acids in length which includes the sequence WXXWXF (SEQ ID NO:9) where each X is independently any amino acid selected from G, A, I, L, V, S, T, K, R, H, or F.